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SUBJECT: ARGENTINA: DEMARCHE ON THE ADOPTION OF A CHAPTER
VII UNSCR

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Classified By: Ambassador Lino Gutierrez for Reasons 1.4 (b) and (d).

¶1. (C) DCM, accompanied by PolCouns, delivered reftel demarche to Foreign Ministry Chief of Cabinet Ambassador Augustin Colombo Sierra and Acting Undersecretary for Foreign Policy Ambassador Luis Cappagli on July 18. Cappagli is the P equivalent in the Foreign Ministry. Foreign Minister Jorge Taiana is currently out of the country.

¶2. (C) In response to talking points, Cappagli said the GoA's fundamental concern with any resolution would be that it protect the right of countries, e.g. Argentina, to engage in the development of peaceful uses of nuclear technology. Iran, however, by virtue of its flouting of the NPT and its attempts to hide its nuclear program had forced the international community to resort to the UNSC. Cappagli said this was why the GoA had supported UNSC action on Iran in May. Colombo Sierra said he "took note" of our talking points, especially in relation to Chapter VII, and said he would immediately pass them on to FM Taiana who is on an official visit to Paraguay.
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